

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Matthijs H. Kuiper
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 Title: Light-Emitting Diode, Lighting Device And Method Of Manufacturing
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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